

Claims 1-114 (canceled).

115. (Original) An epoxy topcoat comprising a cured mixture that is formulated from
an epoxy resin,
an epoxide-containing toughening agent,
optionally, an ultraviolet light stabilizer,
a pigment,
a glass fiber thixotrope and impact toughening agent,
an optional abrasive aggregate,
an optional fire retardant,
an amine curing agent, and
a rubber toughening agent.

116. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the glass fiber is present and wherein the glass fiber has average fiber diameter of about 0.2 to about 5 microns and a surface area as measured by BET of about 0.01 to about 25 meters squared per gram.

117. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 10 to about 50 percent of the amine curing agent.

118. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 10 percent of the epoxide-containing toughening agent.

119. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 10 percent of the ultraviolet light stabilizer.

120. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 45 percent of the abrasive aggregate.

121. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 10 percent of the glass fiber.

122. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 20 percent of the fire retardant.

123. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 30 percent of the pigment.

124. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 20 to about 90 percent of the epoxy resin.

125. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 4 to about 20 percent of the rubber toughening agent.

126. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the epoxide-containing toughening agent contains sulfur.

127. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the epoxide-containing toughening agent is a polysulfide, a polythioether, or a combination thereof.

Claims 128-172 (canceled).

Please add the following new claims.

173. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115 wherein the rubber toughening agent is an amine-terminated butadiene nitrile, a carboxy-terminated butadiene nitrile, or combination thereof.

174. (Original) The epoxy topcoat of claim 115, wherein the glass fiber has an average fiber diameter of about 0.2 to about 5 microns and a surface area as measured by BET of about 0.01 to about 25 meters squared per gram; wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 10 to about 50 percent of the amine curing agent; wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 10 percent of the epoxide-containing toughening agent; wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 10 percent of the ultraviolet light stabilizer; wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 0.01 to about 10 percent of the glass fiber; wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 20 to about 90 percent of the epoxy resin; wherein the topcoat is formulated from about 4 to about 20 percent of the rubber toughening agent; and wherein the epoxide-containing toughening agent is a polysulfide, a polythioether, or a combination thereof.